

**GOVERNEMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – constituting a committee to enquire into the functioning and utilization of funds released to Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA) – Orders - Issued.

**PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 384**

**Dated:04-05-2010**

**Read the following:**

G.O. Rt.No.275, Plg.(X) dept. Dt.29.03.2004.

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**ORDER:**

On the proposal of the President, Dr.D.Swaminadhan Research Foundation(DSRF) to provide one-time grant for undertaking various activities of Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Government in the G.O. read above have sanctioned an amount of Rs.500.00 lakhs as one-time Additional Central Assistance for the establishment of MGNIRSA with certain terms and conditions.

2. Further, on the proposal received from the Chairman, Dr. D.Swaminadhan Research Foundation (DSRF), Government in the G.O. Rt. No.35 Plg.(XVIII) dept. Dt.11.1.2010, have sanctioned an amount of Rs.500.00 lakhs as one-time Additional Central Assistance towards development of other institute of the foundation i.e, Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advanced Studies(JNIAS) with certain terms and conditions. Orders are issued to release Rs. 250.00 lakhs as 1<sup>st</sup> installment.

3. In the meantime, the Registrar & Secretary, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA) have requested the Government to transfer the amount of Rs.500.00 lakhs, which was sanctioned to JNIAS in favour of MGNIRSA treating it as second installment for the development of the MGNIRSA as a total amount of Rs.1000.00 lakhs was originally requested for the establishment of MGNIRSA. The Chairman, DSRF who is the President of both the institutes have denied this claim and requested the Government to release the 1<sup>st</sup> installment amount of Rs.250.00 lakhs to JNIAS. Some more representations from the DSRF have been received at different levels making their own claims which led to ambiguity.

4. It is also observed that the MGNIRSA has not fulfilled certain conditions stipulated while releasing the amounts to the institute like non-repayment of 70% of the funds released to the Institute back to the Government along with interest at the rate of 10.5% p.a.; non-refund of the unspent amounts etc..

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5. After careful examination of the matter and to have a detailed assessment of the institute, Government have decided to enquire into various aspects of functioning of the MGNIRSA by a committee consisting of the following three members:

1. Sri D. Dakshina Murthy, Director, Planning Department to look into the functioning aspects of the Institute and also prepare a consolidated report with the observations of the three members.
2. Prof. S. Galab, Centre for Economic & Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad to look into the objectives, functioning and fulfillment of academic and research aspects of the Institute and submit his report.
3. Sri Ch. Israil, Joint Secretary to Government, Finance department to examine the aspects of funds utilisation, audit related issues and submit his report.

6. The Joint Director (Planning) and Deputy Director (Planning) from the Planning Department shall assist the Committee. The Committee shall submit its' report to the Government in Planning Department in 2 months time from the date of its' constitution.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Dr. T. CHATTERJEE**  
**Special Chief Secretary to Government**

To

1. The President, Mahatma Gandhi National Institute of Research and Social Action (MGNIRSA), Hyderabad.
2. The Members of the Committee constituted.

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**SECTION OFFICER**